

# 2008 Professional Development Conference – Exhibitor Directory

## ASVAB Career Exploration Program

The ASVAB Career Exploration Program is one of the most widely used and highly regarded career development programs in the world. The ASVAB, a nationally normed multi-aptitude test battery, predicts future occupational and academic success. Career counselors can use scores to help students explore military and civilian careers.

[www.asvabprogram.com](http://www.asvabprogram.com)

## Bismarck State College

A comprehensive community college offering the first and second year of studies towards a bachelor's degree, more than 35 technical programs and over 150 online classes and programs leading to degrees and certificates.

[www.bismarckstate.edu](http://www.bismarckstate.edu)

## Burdick Job Corps

Provides vocational and academic instruction for students ages 16-24. GED and high school diplomas, along with trades including advanced auto repair, LPN, and more.

## Center on Education and Work

The Center on Education and Work at the University of Wisconsin-Madison is a national source for education, careers, and work related resources, products, research and information. CEW hosts the national Careers Conference in Madison, and is the home of Wisconsin Careers and Career Locker, an innovative online career information system.

[www.cew.wisc.edu](http://www.cew.wisc.edu)

## Chester Fritz Library

A special grant enables UND's Chester Fritz library to provide research assistance to Career and Technical Education teachers.

[www.library.und.edu](http://www.library.und.edu)

## Club's Choice Fundraising

Fundraisers: pizzas, desserts, cheesecakes, cookie dough, cheeses, candy, nuts and pastries.

[www.clubs-choice.com](http://www.clubs-choice.com)

## Ellsworth Publishing Company

A Microsoft survey finds "poor keyboarding skills are about 80% of inefficient computer usage". Web-based keyboarding is paperless, self-paced and individualized. Unique software keeps students' eyes on textbooks, not keys. Formatting FREE.

[www.ellsworthpublishing.com](http://www.ellsworthpublishing.com)

## Far From Normal

A provider of graphics, vinyl, shirt transfer media, equipment and more for your tech ed program.

[www.far-from-normal.com](http://www.far-from-normal.com)

## Finney Company

Offering a variety of materials for career and technical education.

[www.finneyco.com](http://www.finneyco.com)

## Greystone Educational Materials

Academic, life skill, at-risk, career education and employability skills books, videos and computer software.

[greystonemat@frontiernet.net](mailto:greystonemat@frontiernet.net)

## Haldeman Homme, Inc.

Providing industrial technology education training systems, Mechatronics training, rapid prototyping 3-D printers and scanners by Z Corporation, Universal laser engravers, Chief Architect, robotics, cnc routers and plasma cutting systems. Equipment provider for Project Lead the Way, automotive technology, industrial maintenance and ag education.

[www.haldemanhomme.com](http://www.haldemanhomme.com)

## Lake Region State College

Offers career and technical education programs preparing students to enter high demand careers with certification, licensure, or associate degrees. An entry point for students desiring four- year degrees.

[www.lrsc.nodak.edu](http://www.lrsc.nodak.edu)

## Marketplace of Ideas/Marketplace for Kids, Inc.

A 501(c) 3 organization offering Marketplace for Entrepreneurs, Marketplace for Kids, B.O.S.S., Career Marketplace, CEO Student Exchange and Talent Search.

[www.marketplaceforentrepreneurs.org](http://www.marketplaceforentrepreneurs.org)

[www.marketplaceforkids.org](http://www.marketplaceforkids.org)

## Mayville State University

The nation's first Tablet PC campus, Mayville State is a personable rural campus. Featuring technology-enriched education in which full-time on-campus students are issued notebook computers, MSU is nationally identified for teacher education. Business administration and computer information systems are also popular majors. MSU has been named "A Best Midwestern College" by the Princeton Review for the sixth straight year.

[www.Mayvillestate.edu](http://www.Mayvillestate.edu)

## Mid-west Tech, Inc.

The leading provider of technology educational training equipment and curricula, including Chief Architect, Dimension 3D Printers, Mastercam and much more.

[www.midwesttech.com](http://www.midwesttech.com)

## Moss Enterprises

Programs for K through postsecondary with student-directed curriculum, including technology, math, science, engineering and film making.

[www.mossent.com](http://www.mossent.com)

## NDACTE

Professional and advocacy organization for career and technical educators.

[www.acteonline.org/about/states/nd.cfm](http://www.acteonline.org/about/states/nd.cfm)

## ND Career & Technical Curriculum Library

Lending instructional materials to North Dakota Career and Technical education personnel.

[www.bismarckstate.edu/ndctel](http://www.bismarckstate.edu/ndctel)

## ND Center for Distance Education

Providing distance education courses for students in grades 6-12. Both online and print based courses are available and enrollments are accepted year around. Serving students since 1935.

[www.NDCDE.org](http://www.NDCDE.org)

## North Dakota Retirement and Investment

TFFR information. [www.nd.gov/rrio](http://www.nd.gov/rrio)

## North Dakota State College of Science

A higher education institution of North Dakota's public university system.

[www.ndscs.edu](http://www.ndscs.edu)

## ND State Library

Provides access to information for all citizens of North Dakota, especially through the use of Online Library Resources.

[www.library.nd.gov](http://www.library.nd.gov)

## Northland Community & Technical College

[www.northlandcollege.edu](http://www.northlandcollege.edu)

## Rasmussen College

A private postsecondary institution located in Bismarck and Fargo, offering bachelor and associate degrees and diplomas.

[www.rasmussen.edu](http://www.rasmussen.edu)

## Realityworks

Formerly known as Baby Think It Over®, Realityworks is the creator of the award-winning RealCare® Baby Program. Other products include the NEW yStart (why start?) youth smoking prevention program, Shaken Baby Syndrome simulator and infant models depicting the consequences of substance abuse during pregnancy.

[www.realityworks.com](http://www.realityworks.com)

## School Products and Equipment

Providing bleachers, backstops, gym dividers, lockers, volleyball equipment, auditorium seating, playground equipment, classroom furniture, stage curtains, operable/folding walls, table toters, folding tables and chairs, stack chairs, and other school equipment.

[SchoolProducts.scpe@midconetwork.com](mailto:SchoolProducts.scpe@midconetwork.com)

## Student Loans of North Dakota

Provides higher education awareness and financial aid resources to students and their families. A North Dakota state agency.

[www.mystudentloanonline.nd.gov](http://www.mystudentloanonline.nd.gov)

## University of North Dakota

A nationally prominent, student-focused doctoral university with outstanding professional programs, cutting edge research and creative scholarship. A globally respected faculty structures a well-rounded, balanced education that teaches superior critical thinking and communication skills.

[www.go.und.edu](http://www.go.und.edu)

## Valley City State University

VCSU is a graduate institution which offers standards-based online graduate and undergraduate technology education programs.

<http://teched.vcsu.edu>

## WDM Marketing Alliance, Inc. (Prairie Partners)

"Prairie Partners" is a group of three meat plants in western ND that have come together under one label to bring customers high quality ND raised and produced products.